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SUBJ: Acting Cuban Foreign Minister Views Cuban-Chinese Ties

TEXT:

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SERIAL: OW0210125795

COUNTRY: PRC

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SOURCE: Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese 0836 GMT
30 Sep 95

TEXT:

//((By reporter Hou Yaoqi (0186 5069 0366)))

((FBIS Translated Text)) Havana, 29 Sep (XINHUA) -- Acting Cuban Foreign Minister Isabele Allende said today: "Now Cuban-Chinese ties are improving and gradually becoming diversified. Such a development has been reflected not only by trade and economic cooperation between the two countries, but also by the objectives of various delegations that visit each other's countries."

After attending celebration marking the 35th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between Cuba and China, Isabele Allende met with a visiting Chinese journalists delegation. She satisfactorily reminisced her recent attendance at the Fourth World's Conference on Women ((FWCW)) in Beijing. She said: Beijing "conducted the FWCW very well." Despite negative propaganda, the FWCW still managed to adopt the last documents and attained a complete success.

Acting Cuban Foreign Minister Allende pointed out: The Cuban people have chosen the socialist road on their accord. Upholding and safeguarding socialism suits the Cuban people's aspirations. Socialism symbolizes Cuba's "independence" and "sovereignty." Upholding socialism has been the very reason why the Cuban people can withstand external pressures and overcome difficulties. She added the Cuban people will continually promote and improve socialism in accordance with Cuba's national conditions.

Commenting on Cuban-U.S. ties, Acting Cuban Foreign Minister Allende criticized the United States for its embargo against Cuba, and for its intensified embargo policy that has encroached on the sovereignty of Cuba and other countries, adding that the United States aims to strangle Cuba's revolution and change Cuba's socialist road. She said: While striving to break the U.S. embargo, Cuba still hopes to normalize its ties with the United

States. However, the normalization of Cuban-U.S. ties can only be attained on the basis of "equality" and "respect for sovereignty." Cuba absolutely will not accept "any prerequisites" imposed by the United States in this regard.

Chinese Ambassador to Cuba Xu Yicong also attended the meeting.

At the invitation of the Cuban Reporters' Alliance, the Chinese journalists delegation, led by Li Xiande, secretary of the Chinese Journalists Association's Secretariat, arrived in Havana on 26 September for a five-day visit to Cuba.

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SUBJ: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTION
OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND
DEVELOPMENT

TEXT:

UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 03 USUN NEW YORK 004066

E.O.12356: N/A

TAGS: UNGA, UNFPA, PREF, SOCI, EAID, ECON

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2. SUMMARY: THE SECOND COMMITTEE DEBATED AGENDA ITEM
102: "IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT"
OCTOBER 12-13. G-77 DELEGATIONS CALLED FOR ENLARGING
THE COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT (CPD) FROM
27 TO 53 AND FOR CREATING A SEPARATE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR
UNFPA. THE PHILIPPINES STATEMENT INADVERTENTLY CITED
THE NUMBER 36 AS THE CPD'S EXISTING MEMBERSHIP, PERHAPS
SIGNALLING THEIR BOTTOM LINE POSITION ON INCREASE. IN A
FOLLOW-UP STATEMENT, THE PHILIPPINES DPR EXPRESSED
REGRET FOR THE ERROR AND ASKED THAT HIS TEXT BE
CORRECTED TO INDICATE THAT THE CPD NOW HAS 27 MEMBERS,
NOT 36. END SUMMARY.

3. THE SECOND COMMITTEE DEBATED A.I. 102
"IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ICPD" ON OCTOBER 12-13.
DOCUMENTATION FOR THIS ITEM CONSISTED OF THE SECRETARIAT
REPORT A/50/190, SYNOPSES OF SIGNIFICANT STATEMENTS
FOLLOW.
DEBATE

4. THE DG FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICY COORDINATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (DPCSD), MILES STOBY, INTRODUCED THE ITEM WITH AN UPDATE OF UN SYSTEM ACTIVITY SINCE THE CAIRO CONFERENCE. HE STRESSED THAT THE SECRETARIAT'S REPORT MERITED SPECIAL ATTENTION (FAXED TO IO/ESA). HE MADE MENTION OF THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE CONVENED BY UNFPA TWICE DURING THE PAST YEAR AND ADVOCATED THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION (ACC) DEVELOP "SHARED LANGUAGE" ON COMMON TERMS TO BE USED THROUGHOUT THE UN AGENCIES.

5. G-77: THE PHILIPPINES (FOR THE G-77) CALLED THE ICPD PROGRAM OF ACTION (POA) A "BLUEPRINT FOR DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES" THAT SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE RESULTS OF THE OTHER MAJOR UN CONFERENCES AND URGED THAT THE ICPD POA NOT BE TREATED IN ISOLATION. REFERRING TO UNFPA'S CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON THE MOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES, THE PHILIPPINES SAID THAT IT WAS UNCLEAR WHETHER THE CONSULTATIONS RESULTED IN "DEFINITIVE STRATEGIES TO GENERATE ADEQUATE RESOURCES." THE DELEGATE SAID A DECISION SHOULD BE MADE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN THE CPD FROM 27 TO 53 "NOT ONLY FOR THE SAKE OF TRANSPARENCY BUT ALSO TO REFLECT THE GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP IN THE UN ORGANIZATION." THE DELEGATE ALSO STATED THAT THE ECOSOC "COULD NOT DECIDE" ON THE PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR UNFPA. THE G-77 STRONGLY SUPPORTED SUCH A BOARD AND ENCOURAGED PARTICIPATION OF POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT EXPERTS IN ITS DELIBERATIONS. THE DELEGATE CAUTIONED UN AGENCIES FROM GETTING AHEAD OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS IN THEIR PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND STRESSED THAT PLANS AND STRATEGIES ARE "COUNTRY-DRIVEN" NEEDING THE INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION OF RECIPIENT COUNTRIES IN THEIR FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION. THE G-77 EXPRESSED "RESERVATION" ON UNFPA'S PROPOSAL TO CHANNEL RESOURCES COMMITTED TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHO ARE DOING COMPARATIVELY WELL IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS IN FAVOR OF THOSE WHO MAY REQUIRE FURTHER ASSISTANCE, CALLING THE PROPOSAL "COUNTERPRODUCTIVE." THE PHILIPPINES ALSO ADVOCATED "MAXIMIZATION OF TCDC/ECDC MODALITIES" IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN LIGHT OF THE UNDP/UNFPA'S EXECUTIVE BOARD DECISION TO EXAMINE SUCH MODALITIES AND OF CHANGES IN MULTILATERAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION. THE PHILIPPINES STATEMENT INADVERTENTLY CITED THE NUMBER 36 AS THE CPD'S EXISTING MEMBERSHIP, PERHAPS SIGNALLING THEIR BOTTOM-LINE POSITION ON INCREASE. IN A FOLLOW-UP TO BOTH THE ICPD AND THE BEIJING G CONFERENCE.

5. EU: SPAIN FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION LEFT COPIES OF ITS TEXT IN THE BACK OF THE CONFERENCE ROOM NOTING THAT ITS POSITION HAD NOT CHANGED SINCE THE SUMMER ECOSOC (AT WHICH THIS TOPIC WAS DISCUSSED). THE DELEGATE STRESSED THAT THE RECENTLY HELD BEIJING CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

REITERATED THE IMPORTANCE OF COORDINATED FOLLOW-UP TO BOTH THE ICPD AND THE BEIJING CONFERENCE.

6. CHINA: CHINA STRESSED THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ICPD WAS A MATTER OF "SOVEREIGNTY" AND LAMENTED THAT "SOME COUNTRIES" LASHED OUT AT THE DOMESTIC PRACTICES OF OTHERS. CHINA SUPPORTED THE G-77 CALL FOR A COORDINATED UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 03 USUN NEW YORK 004066

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FOLLOW-UP TO ICPD AND BEIJING.

7. IOM: THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION (IOM) USED THIS ITEM TO ADDRESS IOM ACTIONS IN FOLLOW-UP TO CHAPTER 10 OF THE ICPD (MIGRATION). CITING THE STRATEGIC PLANNING EFFORTS THE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPING OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS, THE REPRESENTATIVE SAID THAT IOM HAS ADEQUATELY INTEGRATED ICPD ELEMENTS INTO ITS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS AND HAS DEVELOPED A CHART ILLUSTRATING THE LINK BETWEEN THE IOM PLAN AND THE ICPD POA (FAXED TO PRM). THE REPRESENTATIVE CAUTIONED THAT THE POA WILL ONLY BE AS GOOD AS THE WILL BEHIND IT AND SAID THAT IOM IS MAKING EFFORTS TO CONTINUE DIALOGUE WITHIN ITS MEMBERSHIP ON THE CAIRO CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO MIGRATION AND TO REFLECT THOSE CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO MIGRATION AND TO REFLECT THOSE CONCLUSIONS IN THE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THE IOM PROGRAM AND BUDGET FOR 1996.

8. PERU: PERU REPORTED THAT IN FOLLOW-UP TO THE ICPD THE GOP HAS TAKEN EXTRABUDGETARY FUNDS FOR FAMILY PLANNING STRATEGIES. PERU FIRMLY SUPPORTED THE G-77 POSITION ON AN EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR UNFPA.

9. UKRAINE: GENERALLY SUPPORTED THE G-77 POSITION. THE DELEGATE SUGGESTED THAT THE FUNCTION OF THE RESIDENT COORDINATOR BE BROADENED TO EFFECTIVELY COORDINATE ICPD IMPLEMENTATION IN THE FIELD.

10 JAPAN: JAPAN CALLED ON THE GA TO MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM GENERATED BY THE ICPD BY HIGHLIGHTING THE PROGRESS OF AND IMPEDIMENTS TO ACHIEVING THE GOALS OF THE ICPD POA. JAPAN CONSIDERS THAT UNFPA HAS A CENTRAL ROLE IN THE AREA OF OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND WELCOMED THE EXECUTIVE BOARD'S DECISION TO FOCUS ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, POPULATION POLICY AND ADVOCACY. THE DELEGATE RECOMMENDED THAT UNFPA REINFS AND THAT ITS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION, INCLUDING TRIANGULAR COOPERATION, BE STRENGTHENED. JAPAN OPPOSED A SEPARATE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR UNFPA SAYING CONSIDERATION WAS "PREMATURE." HOWEVER, THE JAPANESE CONSIDERED THAT THE MEMBERSHIP QUESTION OF THE CPD WAS "UNDULY DELAYED" AT THE ECOSOC. JAPAN CALLED FOR "REINFORCING" THE SECRETARIAT SUPPORT FOR THE CPD " NOT ONLY THROUGH

INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION, BUT THROUGH SHIFTING EMPHASIS IDN THE ALLOCATION OF EXISTING UN FINANCIAL RESOURCES. JAPAN ERRONEOUSLY STATED THAT THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE POPULATION DIVISION INDICATED AN INCREASE IN PERSONNEL FOR THE DIVISION WHICH JAPAN LAUDED. (COMMENT: OUR INFORMATION SUGGESTS THAT THE DIVISION'S BUDGET SHOWS A DECREASE IN PERSONNEL. END FYI) THE DELEGATE CLOSED REITERATING JAPAN'S INTENTIONS TO EXTEND TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES US DOLS 3 BILLION OVER THE SEVEN YEAR PERIOD FROM 1994-2000 IN ITS "GLOBAL ISSUES INITIATIVE ON POPULATION AND AIDS" AS AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF JAPAN'S FOLLOW-UP TO THE ICPD.

11. MEXICO: THE MEXICAN DELEGATION SAID THAT THE MANNER IN WHICH A COUNTRY WILL DEVOTE RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ICPD WILL DEPEND ON THE COUNTRY'S SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND POLITICAL REALITIES. HE STRESSED THAT UNFPA'S IDEA OF DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN GOOD ACTORS AND FAILING ONES IN ITS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE PROGRAMS WENT AGAINST THE UN PRINCIPLE OF "UNIVERSALITY" IN THE UN SYSTEM'S APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. MEXICO SUPPORTS A SEPARATE BOARD FOR UNFPA.

12. NIGERIA: SUPPORTED THE G-77 POSITION AND MADE SPECIAL APPEAL FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE RESOURCES FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

13. RUSSIAN FEDERATION: RUSSIA HAS MISGIVINGS ABOUT CREATING A SEPARATE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR UNFPA AND CONSIDERS THAT THE CURRENT SYSTEM WORKS WELL.

14. ROMANIA, EGYPT, BANGLADESH, UGANDA AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ALSO SPOKE ON THIS TOPIC, GENERALLY IN SUPPORT OF THE G-77 POSITION.

15. US ECON ADVISER, BISA WILLIAMS-MANIGAUULT, BASED HER INTERVENTION ON E-MAIL GUIDANCE FROM PRM AND ADDED COMMENTS RELATING TO THE CALL FOR AN EXECUTIVE BOARD AND AN ENLARGED CPD TEXT OF USDEL'S REMARKS FOLLOWS:

16. BEGIN TEXT: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE STRONG REAFFIRMATION AT THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN OF MANY OF THE CONCEPTS ADOPTED AT THE ICPD SHOULD STRENGTHEN OUR UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 03 USUN NEW YORK 004066

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RESOLVE TO IMPLEMENT BOTH OF THESE ACTION PLANS BECAUSE THEY ARE SO INTERRELATED. TAKING ACTION TO EMPOWER AND SUPPORT WOMEN IS IMPORTANT IN ITS OWN RIGHT AND IS ALSO INTEGRAL TO STABILIZING POPULATION GROWTH. WE MUST TAKE THE STEPS NEEDED--AT ALL LEVELS--TO MAKE THESE WORDS A REALITY. MR. CHAIR, WE HAVE HEARD THE VIEWS OF PREVIOUS SPEAKERS REGARDING ENLARGING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE

COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT. THE U.S. VIEWS ON THIS QUESTION ARE WELL KNOWN. WE ARE STILL NOT PERSUADED THAT AN ENLARGED MEMBERSHIP OF THE CPD WILL ENHANCE ITS EFFECTIVENESS. WE ARE MORE INTERESTED IN THE KIND OF REPRESENTATIVE SENT TO THE COMMISSION THAN THE NUMBER, ADDITIONALLY, MR. CHAIR, THE U.S. DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT UNFPA NEEDS A SEPARATE EXECUTIVE BOARD. WE CONSIDER THAT UNFPA IS DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB AND WE SUPPORT THE PRESENT EXECUTIVE BOARD FORMAT. THANK YOU." END TEXT AS DELIVERED.

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17. IT IS IMPORTANT TO DELINK THE ISSUE OF THE UNFPA BOARD FROM THE SIZE OF THE CPD. SOME G-77 DELEGATIONS HAVE SHOWN WILLINGNESS TO DO SO (ALGERIA, INDIA). THE FINAL NUMBER OF CPD WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT TO RESOLVE. THE G-77 CLAIMS THAT 53 MEMBERS WILL GIVE THE CPD "PARITY" WITH THE OTHER COMMISSIONS (REFERRING ONLY TO THE COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT). THE EU, HOWEVER, IS NOT COMPLETELY OPPOSED TO THE IDEA OF A LARGE CPD BECAUSE IT IS INCREASINGLY FEELING PRESSURE FOR GREATER REPRESENTATION FROM SMALL WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SUCH AS LIECHTENSTEIN, MONACO, SAN MARINO, ETC. SOME EU DELEGATIONS COULD SETTLE FOR 44 MEMBERS. USDEL HAS REJECTED THAT NUMBER AS TOO HIGH. WE HAVE CAUTIONED OUR FRIENDS IN THE EU AND THE G-77 THAT THE HIGHER THE NUMBER OF THE INCREASE, THE MORE DIFFICULT IT WILL BE FOR US TO ACCEPT BECAUSE OF THE CONSEQUENT FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS. UK BELIEVES THAT EITHER WE WILL GET 44 BY CONSENSUS OR 53 BY VOTE. USDEL CONSIDERS IT TOO EARLY TO CONCEDE 44. WE THINK THE G-77 KNOWS THAT 53 IS NOT POSSIBLE. WE SUGGEST PUSHING FOR 36 (IT IS CLOSER TO EXECUTIVE BOARD STYLE SIZE AND CAN BE JUSTIFIED AS A PRAGMATIC, HANDS-ON APPROACH FOR IMPLEMENTATION EXPERTS) AND SETTLING FOR 44 AS A CONCESSION -- ONLY IF NECESSARY.

19. ACTION REQUEST. GUIDANCE ON PARA ABOVE.

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SUBJECT: 3RD COMMITTEE STATEMENT MN AGENDA ITEM 105

1. FOLLOWING STATEMENT MADE BY USDEL PUBLIC DELEGATE LANE KIRKLAND ON OCTOBER 16, 1995 TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIRD COMMITTEE ON AGENDA ITEM 105, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE WORLD SOCIAL SITUATION AND TO YOUTH, AGEING, DISABLED PERSONS AND THE FAMILY.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THANK YOU MADAME CHAIR. MY NAME IS LANE KIRKLAND OF THE US DELEGATION TO THE UN50 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO BE HERE. LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME ALL OF OUR DELEGATIONS WERE FOCUSED ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. WITH THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE SUMMIT, THE REAL WORK BEGINS. NOW WE MUST IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION AGREED UPON IN COPENHAGEN.

AS WE ALL KNOW, IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SOCIAL SUMMIT'S PROGRAMME OF ACTION IS PRIMARILY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTS, MOVING FORWARD ON PROGRAMS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR THEIR COUNTRY'S NEEDS. IN MANY COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA AND THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, THESE COUNTRY-SPECIFIC PLANS WILL AND MUST BE SUPPORTED BY BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE. IN THIS REGARD, THE SUMMIT SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED THE ROLE OF THE MULTILATERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. GOVERNMENTS AGREED IN THE COPENHAGEN DECLARATION TO ENSURE THAT STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS ARE COMPLEMENTED BY ENHANCED TARGETED SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT LENDING. GOVERNMENTS ALSO AGREED TO PLACE THE EXPANSION OF

PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AT THE CENTER OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND TO PROMOTE FULL EMPLOYMENT AND EXPANDED WORK OPPORTUNITIES IN BOTH RURAL AND URBAN SECTORS AS A BASIC PRIORITY OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICIES. TO CREATE EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENTS AGREED TO PROMOTE FREE MARKETS AND TO FOSTER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN MACRO-ECONOMIC POLICIES AND LIBERALIZATION OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT.

HERE, LET ME NOTE FURTHER, THAT ANY BENEFITS OF SUCH POLICIES DEPEND HEAVILY UPON THE EXISTENCE OF STRONG AND DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS OF CIVIL SOCIETY, BASED UPON THE UNIVERSAL PRINCIPLE OF FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY AND ASSOCIATION, FREE OF CONTROL BY THE STATE OR POLITICAL PARTIES.

WE NOTE WITH SATISFACTION THAT INITIAL DISCUSSIONS ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY WITH MULTILATERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, SPECIFICALLY THE WORLD BANK AND INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, TO EXPLORE WAYS TO INTEGRATE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS INTO STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT PLANS AND HOW THESE INSTITUTIONS CAN WORK MORE CLOSELY WITH UN AGENCIES, PARTICULARLY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. IN OUR VIEW, THE UNDP WOULD BE THE LOGICAL CHOICE TO COORDINATE MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE WITHIN COUNTRY-SPECIFIC PROGRAMS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO IN DEPTH DISCUSSION OF THE SOCIAL SUMMIT FOLLOW-UP IN PLENARY LATER THIS SESSION.

THE DEBATE IN COPENHAGEN, AND AT CAIRO AND BEIJING AS WELL, ANTICIPATED NEW AND ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. WE KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT GIVEN GLOBAL BUDGETARY REALITIES, ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT RESOURCES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE. RATHER, RESOURCES MUST BE REDIRECTED, EMPHASIZING PROGRAMS THAT HAVE BEEN PROVEN EFFECTIVE. GOVERNMENTS WILL HAVE TO MAKE HARD CHOICES TO SHIFT EXISTING RESOURCES TO SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

LIKE INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTS, THE UN WILL ALSO HAVE TO MAKE HARD CHOICES TO ACHIEVE THE MOST EFFICIENT USE OF RESOURCES FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - AS WELL AS FOR ALL UN PROGRAMS. AS NOTED IN THE SOCIAL SUMMIT PROGRAMME OF ACTION, THE UNITED NATIONS WILL HAVE TO "RENEW, REFORM AND REVITALIZE THE VARIOUS PARTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM." UN REFORM IS, AND MUST BE, A MAJOR GOAL OF MY DELEGATION AT THIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIRES MOBILIZING OUR MOST VALUABLE RESOURCE, OUR PEOPLE, AND IMPROVING THE LIVES OF ALL OUR CITIZENS. THE UNITED STATES IS FULLY COMMITTED TO ENSURING EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL, INCLUDING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, YOUTH, AND OLDER PERSONS. WE FULLY SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STANDARD RULES FOR EQUALIZATION OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND THE EFFORTS OF THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR TO ASSIST AND MONITOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RULES ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE

INTERNATIONAL
YOUTH YEAR, WE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR YOUTH DELEGATE'S
PARTICIPATION IN THE SPECIAL PLENARY SESSIONS ON YOUTH.
THE FUTURE OF ALL OUR SOCIETIES DEPENDS UPON OUR YOUTH.
WE MUST STRIVE TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH FROM THE
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HOMELESSNESS, VIOLENCE, WAR - AND TO CREATE A NURTURING
ENVIRONMENT THAT OPENS THE DOOR TO THE OPPORTUNITIES OF
SOCIETY. THIS INCLUDES ACCESS TO BASIC EDUCATION,
REGARDLESS OF GENDER, AGE, SOCIAL OR ECONOMIC
BACKGROUND, TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL (STATED IN THE 1990 WORLD
CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION FOR ALL) OF ERADICATING ILLITERACY
BY THE YEAR 2000 - OR AS CLOSE THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE.

AS WE WORK TO CREATE AND SUSTAIN OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH
WHO WILL BUILD OUR FUTURE, WE MUST ALSO INCREASE
OPPORTUNITIES FOR OLDER PERSONS TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR
PRESENT. THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS ARE VALUABLE RESOURCES
THAT OFTEN GO UNTAPPED, TO THE DETRIMENT OF ALL.
NOTING THAT 1999 WILL BE THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF OLDER
PERSONS, WE STRONGLY SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT USE THE
SKILLS OF THE ABLE AS WELL AS THOSE PROGRAMS THAT PROTECT
THE VULNERABLE.

THE FAMILY PROVIDES THE ENVIRONMENT WITHIN WHICH THE NEXT
GENERATION IS BORN, SHELTERED, NOURISHED, AND EDUCATED.
OUR CONCERN, THEREFORE, IS NOT ONLY FOR CHILDREN, BUT
FOR THE CAPACITY OF PARENTS TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE CARE AND
STIMULATION FOR THEIR CHILDREN, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY
THE GIRL CHILD. THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN PAID
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO STRENGTHENING THE FAMILY AND
DEVELOPING SOCIETY AS A WHOLE. WE WELCOME INITIATIVES
WHICH EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP THE
FULL PARTICIPATION OF ALL MEMBERS OF FAMILIES.

THANK YOU MADAME CHAIR. END TEXT.

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SUBJECT: UNGA THIRD COMMITTEE POSTPONED AGAIN

1. SUMMARY: LATE DOCUMENTATION (PARTICULARLY FROM THE HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER) COMBINED WITH AUSTERITY MEASURES BARRING OVERTIME HAS FORCED THE UNGA THIRD COMMITTEE TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE SECOND TIME. EVEN UNDER THE NEW SCHEDULE, SECRETARIAT MEMBERS ARE CROSSING THEIR FINGERS THAT SUFFICIENT DOCUMENTATION WILL BE AVAILABLE TO JUSTIFY COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION.
END SUMMARY.

2. ON OCTOBER 20, 1995, THE PRESIDENT OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED THAT, OWING TO LATE DOCUMENTATION AND THE UN'S "UNPRECEDENTED AND CRITICAL FINANCIAL SITUATION", THE THIRD COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF SOME AGENDA ITEMS. THE NEW SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

3. OCTOBER 30, 1995. THIRD COMMITTEE WILL CONCLUDE DEBATE ON ITEMS 106 AND 108 (CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL).

--AGENDA ITEM 107, ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN, WILL NOT START ON OCTOBER 30 DUE TO LATE DOCUMENTATION. ITEM 107 HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL NOVEMBER 10, 1995.

--DOCUMENTATION IS NOT AVAILABLE ON THE REPORT OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE, AND THE SYG'S REPORT ON FOLLOW-UP. ALSO MISSING: THE REPORT OF THE SYG (AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS THEREON OF ACABQ AND ECOSOC) ON THE

PROPOSED MERGER OF INSTRAW AND UNIFEM.

4. OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 1, 1995. MEETINGS CANCELLED
5. NOVEMBER 2, 1995. THIRD COMMITTEE WILL HEAR INTRODUCTION OF DRAFT PROPOSALS ON ITEM 105 (SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND ITEMS 106 AND 108 (CRIME AND NARCOTICS). THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO VOTE ON ANY PROPOSALS UNDER ITEMS 103 AND 104 (RIGHT TO SELF DETERMINATION, AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION).
6. NOVEMBER 3, 1995. MEETING CANCELLED
7. NOVEMBER 6-9, 1995, ITEM 109, REPORT OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED).
8. NOVEMBER 10-17, ITEM 107, ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN
9. MID-NOVEMBER (DATE NOT SPECIFIED): REMAINDER OF AGENDA ITEMS: RIGHTS OF CHILDREN, INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, HUMAN RIGHTS ITEMS. AS DOCUMENT A/C.3/50/L.L/ADD. L/REV 2 INDICATES, DOCUMENTATION - PARTICULARLY THAT FROM THE HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER -- IS SERIOUSLY DELAYED.

THIRD COMMITTEE PLENARY ITEMS

10. ON OCTOBER 20, 1995 THE GENERAL COMMITTEE AGREED TO THE INSCRIPTION OF A NEW ITEM AND SUB-ITEM ON THE AGENDA OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THESE ARE: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OUTCOME OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: ACTION FOR EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, AND REPORT OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. THESE JOIN THE OTHER THIRD COMMITTEE PLENARY ITEM ALREADY SET FOR THE PLENARY: FOLLOW-UP TO THE COPENHAGEN SUMMIT.

11. CONCERNING THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE, THE AIM IS TO HAVE THE ASSEMBLY ADOPT IN PLENARY A DRAFT PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD ENDORSE THE BEIJING DECLARATION AND PLATFORM OF ACTION. SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, AND ITS FOLLOW-UP SHOULD BE HELD IN THE THIRD COMMITTEE, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION PROPOSALS.

12. NO DATES HAVE BEEN SET FOR CONSIDERATION OF THESE THREE PLENARY ITEMS. ALBRIGHT

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1. (U) SUMMARY. AMBASSADOR MET WITH DR. ALCINDA DE ABREU, THE MINISTER FOR SOCIAL ACTION, IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHAT STEPS THE MINISTRY PLANS TO TAKE TO IMPLEMENT THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION ADOPTED AT THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING. DR ABREU NOTED HER SATISFACTION WITH THE CONFERENCE AND EXPLAINED THAT HER MINISTRY HAS CREATED AN OPERATIVE GROUP TO OVERSEE THE INCLUSION OF WOMEN'S ISSUES IN THE POLICIES OF ALL KEY MINISTRIES. ALTHOUGH ABREU OUTLINED AN AMBITIOUS ACTION PLAN FOR THE COORDINATION OF WOMEN'S ISSUES IN GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES, THE GRM'S CHRONIC LACK OF RESOURCES IS LIKELY TO LIMIT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROGRAM. END SUMMARY.

2. (U) PER REQUEST IN UNDER SECRETARY WIRTH'S OCTOBER 10, 1995, LETTER TO POST, AMBASSADOR MET WITH DR. ABREU IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN WHAT STEPS THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL ACTION IS TAKING TO IMPLEMENT THE COMMITMENTS NATIONS MADE AT THE BEIJING CONFERENCE. POLOFF ATTENDED AS NOTETAKER. AS DR. ABREU HAD STATED AT THE CONFERENCE THAT THE GRM IS GIVING "PERMANENT" SUPPORT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS TOWARDS WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT, AMBASSADOR INQUIRED AS TO THE DETAILS OF THIS SUPPORT.

3. (U) DR. ABREU EXPLAINED THAT, IN JULY, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPROVED THE CREATION OF AN OPERATIVE GROUP WITH THE MANDATE OF "FOLLOWING-UP" THE RESULTS OF THE BEIJING CONFERENCE. ACCORDING TO

ABREU, THE FOLLOWING SEVEN MINISTRIES, WHICH ARE PARTICULARLY ASSOCIATED WITH WOMEN'S ISSUES, CONTRIBUTE TO THIS GROUP: THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COORDINATION, THE MINISTRY OF LABOR, THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING, AND THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORTS. THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL ACTION CHAIRS THIS BOARD. SHE FURTHER NOTED THAT THREE OR FOUR NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGO'S) WILL COLLABORATE WITH THIS OPERATIVE GROUP. AT AN UPCOMING SEMINAR AIMED AT ANALYZING THE RESULTS IN BEIJING, THE NGO'S IN MOZAMBIQUE WILL SELECT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

4. (U) IN THE SPIRIT OF BEIJING, THE OPERATIVE GROUP'S ROLE WILL BE TO SUPERVISE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION AND ENCOURAGE THE INCLUSION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS ANALYSIS IN THE FORMATION OF GOVERNMENTAL POLICIES. ABREU NOTED TWO RECENT EXAMPLES OF THIS PROCESS IN ACTION: THE INCLUSION OF THE GIRL CHILD ISSUES IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION'S POLICIES, AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH'S FORMATION OF STRATEGIES FOR COMBATING MOZAMBIQUE'S HIGH WOMEN AND CHILDREN MORTALITY RATES. NEXT WEEK, THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES IS TO DISCUSS A PROGRAM PLAN WITH DR. ABREU. EVEN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COORDINATION, EXPLAINED ABREU, IS ANALYZING THE "BETTER" USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES WITH RESPECT TO WOMEN. ABREU EMPHASIZED THAT THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL ACTION WILL CONFIRM THAT THESE ACTIVITIES CONTINUE EVERY YEAR.

5. (U) DR. ABREU SOLICITED AND RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE "VISION" OF BEIJING IS NOT CONFINED SOLELY TO THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL ACTION. ACCORDING TO ABREU, THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE "GUARANTEED" THAT THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION WILL BE ENCOURAGED THROUGHOUT THE GRM. A CONCRETE EXAMPLE GIVEN BY ABREU INCLUDED THE GRM PROPOSAL FOR HOUSING CONSTRUCTION. ACCORDING TO ABREU, HER MINISTRY HAS CONFIRMED THAT THIS PROGRAM WILL CONTAIN PROVISIONS FOR WOMEN.

6. (U) MOZAMBIQUE IS ALSO ATTEMPTING TO WORK WITH OTHER COUNTRIES TO ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLATFORM. ABREU NOTED THAT THE PORTUGUESE SPEAKING AFRICAN STATES (PALOP) HAD RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BEIJING CONFERENCE, AND IN FEBRUARY 1996 THE PALOP WILL MEET IN CAPE VERDE TO FORMULATE "COMMON STRATEGIES" OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BEIJING PRINCIPLES. ABREU ALSO EXPLAINED THAT "EVEN IN BEIJING" THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY (SADC) COUNTRIES HAD STARTED WORKING TOGETHER TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE. SHE EXPRESSED "HOPE" THAT THIS "SPIRIT" WILL CONTINUE.

7. (U) ALTHOUGH ABREU ASSURED US THAT SOME OF THE

PROGRAMS TO INTEGRATE WOMEN IN SOCIETY, SUCH AS THE HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, ALREADY HAVE FUNDS, SHE NOTED THAT MANY PROGRAMS, WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN CREATED, WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES. FOR EXAMPLE, SHE EXPLAINED THAT NO PROGRAM TO COUNTER VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN EXISTS IN MOZAMBIQUE; THEREFORE, MONEY IS "NECESSARY" FOR THE COMMENCEMENT UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 MAPUTO 005240

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OF ANY SUCH PROJECT. ABREU AFFIRMED THAT SOME "AGENCIES" AND "DONORS" HAD ALREADY APPROACHED HER IN BEIJING REGARDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

8. (U) COMMENT. ALTHOUGH ABREU OUTLINED ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE OPERATIVE GROUP, SHE DID NOT EXPLAIN HOW THE OPERATIVE GROUP INTENDS TO OVERCOME THE DIFFICULTIES OF COORDINATION AMONG THE MINISTERIAL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP. FURTHERMORE, THE REORIENTATION OF RESOURCES IN SLATED PROJECTS (SUCH AS THE HOUSING CONSTRUCTION) IS COMMENDABLE BUT DOES NOT DETRACT FROM THE FACT THAT THE OPERATIVE GROUP IS FACED WITH THE GRM'S CHRONIC LACK OF RESOURCES EVEN BEFORE HAVING BEGUN TO CREATE PROGRAMS THAT SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS WOMEN'S ISSUES IN MOZAMBIQUE. THE FACT THAT 77.6% OF THE WOMEN IN MOZAMBIQUE ARE ILLITERATE, AND THAT MANY OF THESE WOMEN DO NOT UNDERSTAND EVEN THEIR BASIC RIGHTS IN SOCIETY, WILL FURTHER CONSTRAIN THE EFFORTS OF THE OPERATIVE GROUP AT EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BEIJING PLATFORM. END COMMENT.

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